

HOUSE RESOLUTION 396
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Deena Patel, 2004
Valedictorian of Tipton-Rosemark Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Deena Patel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Tipton-Rosemark Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Deena has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Patel has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Deena served as a Student Council Representative for the Senior class, Secretary of Varsity Beta Club, and Treasurer of the National Honor Society and was a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, the penultimate scholar, Miss Patel, voted "Most Academic" by her fellow students, was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and on the National Honor Roll, and has been named a Bartlett Rotary Scholar in recognition of her academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, talented both within and without the classroom, Deena Patel was a member of the varsity cheerleading squad; as a result of her determination and dedication, she was chosen as a UCA All Star during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Deena Patel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Patel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Deena Patel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Tipton-Rosemark Academy Valedictorian, Deena Patel, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.